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## Viewing cable 09NEWDELHI381, FS MENON CALLS IN CHARGE ON SITUATION IN BANGLADESH

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### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

### Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#09NEWDELHI381**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09NEWDELHI381	2009-03-02 11:46	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy New Delhi

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.thehindu.com/news/the-india-cables/article1574326.ece>

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RUEHGO/AMEMBASSY RANGOON PRIORITY 1304
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SUBJECT: FS MENON CALLS IN CHARGE ON SITUATION IN BANGLADESH

REF: DHAKA 207

Classified By: Charge d'Affaires Steven White. Reasons: 1.4(B, D).

1. (C) Summary: Charge was called in by Foreign Secretary Menon on Saturday, February 28, to hear GOI concerns about the situation in Bangladesh.
  2. (C) Menon called in Charge for an unusual Saturday meeting on the evolving situation in Bangladesh. Apologizing for the short notice, Menon said that the situation in Bangladesh was "very serious."
  3. (C) In Menon's view, Sheikh Hasina's government had taken the right steps in ending the revolt and the GOI was pleased that opposition leaders were being released.
  4. (C) Menon also said the GOI was concerned that the Jamaat-e-Islami would take advantage of the instability to "fish in troubled waters."
  5. (C) Menon reviewed India's diplomatic efforts so far, noting that the GOI had been in touch with London, Beijing and Tokyo about the situation.
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